5.2 Pebble Counts

As described in Methods (Section 4), pebble size distributions were measured only in Reaches 1 and 2 because lower reaches did not contain pebbles; instead the riverbed substrate downstream from Reach 2 consisted almost entirely of sand and silt. Generally, grain sizes decreased as one moved downstream from the uppermost portion of Reach 1 to the downstream end of Reach 2 (Figure 5-7).

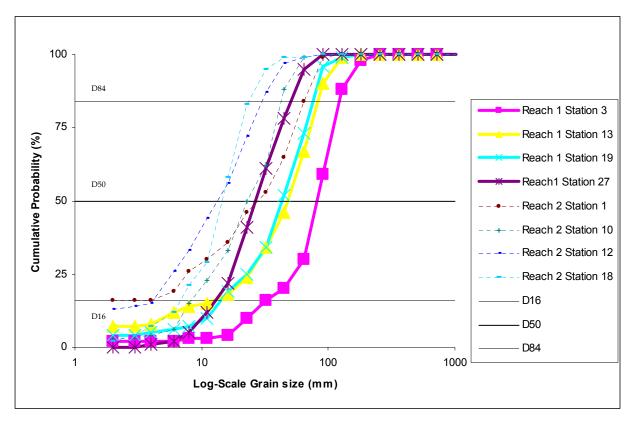


Figure 5-7. Substrate Cumulative Density Function for Reaches 1 and 2 of the Lower Green River.